

GREECE WILL NOT DISARM FORCES OF ENTENTE POWERS

Reply to Joint Note Also Adds That Allied Troops May Have Liberty of Action While on Greek Territory.

GIVEN USE OF RAILWAYS

Situation Develops So Well That Greek Steamers Held Up at Malta Have Been Released and Commercial Cables Are Once More Free.

London, Nov. 24.—The Greek government replied Wednesday to the allied powers' note, according to a despatch to Reuters' Telegram company, which adds: "It is understood that the reply agrees not to disarm the allied forces, gives them liberty of action on Greek territory for their own security and accords railway and telegraphic facilities. The government only makes reserves regarding a further examination of certain details. The allied declaration that any part of the Greek territory occupied by the allies will be restored in due course and any justifiable indemnities paid, has favorably impressed the Greek government."

"The situation is developing so well that the Greek steamers held up at Malta have been released. Difficulties are no longer placed on the transmission of commercial cables."

London, Nov. 24.—There has been a distinct improvement in the diplomatic relations between Greece and the entente powers, following on the presentation of a collective note by the representatives of the allies. The Greek premier is reported to have stated that while Greece puts forward theoretical objections to allied troops entering Greek territory and using it as a vanguard base she would not raise a finger against them.

All that the allies are now waiting for is a guarantee that Greece will carry out this assurance.

On the subject of the note a Paris despatch says: "The collective note of the allies to the Greek government is expressed in friendly spirit and is of a general character. It requests the Greek government, according to an Athens despatch to the Havas agency, to confirm the assurances already given relative to the position of the allied forces on Greek soil. The note asks for the strictest reply possible under the circumstances."

WAR DESPATCHES

Paris, Nov. 24.—After hearing General Gallieni, minister of war today, the army committee of the Chamber of Deputies decided upon a call to the colors on December 15 of the young conscripts of the class of 1917. They will be sent to garrisons, then trained and incorporated in various regiments and services. They number about 400,000 and are 18 and 19 years old.

Paris, Nov. 24.—The Serbian legation announced today that the Serbian government which has been located at Priestend, is departing to Scutari, Albania.

London, Nov. 24.—The exportation of cotton wadding, cotton wool and iron ore of all descriptions is prohibited to all destinations by an order in council published to-night.

Amsterdam, Nov. 24, via London.—The Bulgarian official communication of Monday as received here says: "Fighting continues on the Kosovo Plain. We took six howitzers, two field guns and a quantity of war material and captured a large number of prisoners. On the other front there is no change. Our troops Friday shot down one of three enemy airplanes which flew over Perekish."

London, Nov. 25.—News of further Armenian massacres has reached those in charge of the lord mayor's Armenian refugee fund. It tells of the massacre of 500 refugees by Kurds. The refugees succeeded in reaching Russian trans-Caucasia, but nearly 30,000 refugees were already there, and the 500 tried to return to that part of Armenia in Russian occupation. They were massacred on the road to Van.

Peking, Nov. 24.—The Chinese newspapers commenting on the suggestion of the entente powers that China join them and solidly the far east urged President Yuan Shi Kai to proceed slowly, declaring that China's fate hangs in the balance.

ROUMANIA'S POSITION.

Jonescu Sees His Country on the Side of the Entente Allies.

Geneva, via Paris, Nov. 24.—The Bucharest correspondent of the Geneva Tribune sends a despatch in which Take Jonescu, a former member of the Roumanian cabinet and leader of the Liberal party in Roumania, is quoted as expressing the belief that the Roumanian government "is desirous of following the national policy and will intervene in the war on the side of the entente powers."

M. Jonescu, according to this despatch, also said he had learned from Petrograd that a strong Russian force was ready near the Roumanian frontier to aid Roumania against Austria and Bulgaria.

The Roumanian premier, M. Bratianu, in a conversation regarding the relations between Roumania and Russia is also quoted as saying: "They are better than ever before."

SHAW'S DIRE WARNING.

Sees Possibility of United States and Germany Allied Against England.

London, Nov. 24.—Addressing the Fabian society to-night on "Diplomacy After the War" Bernard Shaw warned his hearers that a crushing defeat of Germany, leaving Great Britain the strongest naval and military power, might drive Germany and the United States into a defensive alliance against the combined naval power of Great Britain and Japan.

TO OBTAIN GERMAN DYES.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Representatives of New York importers of dye stuffs conferred today with Secretary Redfield of the department of commerce about plans for the release of shipments of German dye stuffs now held abroad.

Germany has imposed an embargo on dye stuffs and Great Britain through the order in council has prevented the exportation to this country of dye stuffs stocks now in neutral European countries.

LANSING DEFINES ATTITUDE OF U. S. STATE DEPARTMENT

Status of Foreign Representatives Here Will Be Determined on Broad Grounds of Policy.

Washington, Nov. 24.—All questions affecting the status of diplomatic and consular representatives of belligerent countries in the United States will be determined by the state department on broad grounds of policy, with especial reference to the maintenance of friendly relations with foreign governments.

This was made known today by Secretary Lansing, when his attention was drawn to testimony given in the federal court at New York that Captain Boy-Ed, the German naval attaché furnished funds whereby a conspiracy was alleged to have been conducted by agents of the Hamburg-American line to supply German warships at sea.

The secretary made it clear that while he had full knowledge of the evidence on the cases now being prosecuted in New York, the state department had not given its approval or disapproval to the opening statement by Assistant District Attorney Wood, referring to Captain Boy-Ed. Officials at both the departments of state and justice explained, however, that there was no controversy over the cases now being prosecuted in New York, the state department not giving its approval or disapproval to the opening statement by Assistant District Attorney Wood, referring to Captain Boy-Ed. Officials at both the departments of state and justice explained, however, that there was no controversy over the cases now being prosecuted in New York, the state department not giving its approval or disapproval to the opening statement by Assistant District Attorney Wood, referring to Captain Boy-Ed.

The position of Secretary Lansing is that diplomatic representatives not only are immune from criminal prosecution, but that nothing that may be done by the department of justice in the development of other cases binds the state department to ask for the withdrawal of any diplomatic officer. In the case also of consuls general and other accredited agents of foreign governments, even though these do not enjoy diplomatic immunity from prosecution, the attitude of the state department is that there are important questions of policy involved which will guide it in deciding whether a recall should be asked for.

In the case of Captain Boy-Ed, Secretary Lansing's view is that, so far as he is able to judge from the information in his possession, the German naval attaché did not violate any law in supplying funds to obtain coal and provisions for warships at sea since this in itself is not a criminal offense. The secretary declined, however, to indicate what might be the attitude of the department if it should be proved that Captain Boy-Ed had knowledge of or directed the alleged falsification of manifests and clearance papers by agents of the Hamburg-American line.

Legal proof, however, it was pointed out at the state department, is not necessary in any event in deciding whether the personal acceptability of a foreign diplomatic officer is terminated. Action it was stated, could be just as well based on presumption. Questions of policy must be given consideration, however, officials said, because in endeavoring to supply German warships at sea Captain Boy-Ed was acting in compliance with the expressed views of his government to the United States. At the time the alleged offenses occurred no penalty had been provided in municipal law against the provisioning of belligerent warships and only in the closing hours of the last session of Congress was such a measure enacted.

BRITISH ADVANCING ON BAGDAD LOSE OVER 2,000 MEN

After Capturing Ctesiphon and Repulsing Turkish Counter Attack English Are Obligated to Retire to Secure Water.

BALKAN SITUATION GRAVER

Austro-German and Bulgarian Troops in Three Columns Enter Kosovo Plain Where Northern Serbian Army Will Make Its Last Stand.

Bulletin—London, Nov. 24.—After the capture of Ctesiphon, 18 miles from Bagdad, and the repulse of a Turkish counter attack, the British forces under General Townshend were compelled to retire three or four miles in order to secure water, according to an official communication issued to-night. The British losses in the fighting for Zaur, which also was taken, and Ctesiphon are calculated at 2,000 men killed or wounded.

On the military side, in the Balkans, especially so far as the Serbian northern army is concerned, the situation has grown graver. Austro-German and Bulgarian troops, operating in three separate columns, have entered Kosovo plain, where the Serbians were expected to make their last stand, and have occupied Mitrovitz, the latest Serbian capital as well as Pristina, and at one point at least have driven the Serbians across the Sitnica river, which drains the valley.

Although the Serbians might make a stand between the valley and the Albanian and Montenegrin frontiers, they will be at a great disadvantage owing to their inability to get munitions and supplies, while their opponents will have virtually everything they require.

The Serbians on the Katchanik front and also in the southwest corner of their country continue to hold back the invaders as do the Anglo-French forces in the southeast. The Russians are reported to have prepared an army of 250,000 for operations in the Balkans, but the point at which they will strike has not been indicated.

While the allies are showing renewed activity in Gallipoli, the most important engagements are taking place on the Austro-Italian front, and while Gorizia has not yet fallen it has been rendered untenable, a fate, which, likewise, appears to be awaiting Riva, in the Trentino. The station at Riva has come within range of the Italian guns. This latter information, contained in the Vienna official communication, gives some confirmation to the rumors that Rovereto has been evacuated by the Austrians.

There have been no important events on either the western or eastern fronts. Heavy artillery engagements are in progress in France and Belgium and along the Austro-Italian front. The Italians continue carrying out their strong offensive against the Gorizia sector, in the hope of opening the road to Trieste.

In Russia, near Riga, the Germans have been compelled to give ground before the Russians at some points, and on several other sectors farther south Teutonic attacks have been repulsed.

Athen, London, Nov. 25, 1:45 a. m.—The newspaper Hestia publishes an interview with the Serbian war minister, who is at Saloniki, in which the minister said: "Although we have lost 25,000 killed or wounded and 20,000 taken prisoners, the operations are anything but ended. Our forces now numbering 200,000 are still intact. We are deficient only in heavy artillery. The morale of the troops is unimpaired. The commissariat is working splendidly, thanks to the French organizers."

"Nevertheless, the situation is difficult, though not hopeless, from a strategic standpoint, and as regards munitions we shall remain on the defensive, holding the passes and wearing down the enemy until the Anglo-French forces are sufficiently strong to enable us to resume the offensive."

QUARRYMAN KILLED.

Stone Falling from Derrick Hit Finlandier Glancing Blow.

Barre, Nov. 24.—Walter Hakkarainen, a quarry worker employed at the Boutwell, Milne & Varnum quarries in Graniteville, was instantly killed this morning about nine o'clock, when a stone falling from the derrick struck him on the head, causing a fracture of the skull. Hakkarainen and an assistant were engaged in operating a steam drill about 40 feet below the surface of the quarry yard. In the yard above, the derrick was swinging a stone. It being the operator's purpose to land it near the edge of the quarry, before the movement of the derrick boom began, the derrickman blew the whistle, a warning usually sounded under such circumstances.

Hearing the whistle, Hakkarainen and his helper left the spot where they were working, one striking out in one direction and the other pursuing an opposite course. It was Hakkarainen who chose the fatal course, for he ran directly in the path of the stone. As the stone was being lowered, it struck the ground on one corner and, being released from the chain, toppled into the hole.

EVERETT CASS DEAD.

Was St. Johnsbury Boy Accidentally Shot by Father While Hunting.

St. Johnsbury, Nov. 24.—Everett Cass, a boy who was shot by his father, Osman Cass, while hunting last Sunday, died today. Cass fired at a deer his son was driving and the bullet struck the boy.

Another fatality resulting from a hunting accident occurred today when A. I. Tucker died at Randolph from a wound received from a stray bullet. Tucker, who was 21 years of age, was hunting with a companion when the bullet struck him.

DIES OF WOUNDS.

At Tucker, Mistaken for Deer, Was Shot in Thigh.

Randolph, Nov. 24.—At Tucker, aged 21, son of C. A. Tucker of Tunbridge, died late last night at the sanitarium, where he was brought Saturday after being shot in the thigh while hunting. The young man was apparently mistaken for a deer. X-ray photographs were taken and showed that the ball passed diagonally downward and produced a complete fracture of the thigh bone. The remains were taken to Tunbridge this morning.

Father Kills Children.

Baker, Ore., Nov. 24.—George L. Huffman, a rancher, living near Prairie City, called his three daughters, four, six and eight years old, away from their mother tonight, sat them in a row on a bed and gave each a capsule containing a quick acting poison. Then he took a capsule himself. When Mrs. Huffman entered the room, all were dying and soon after expired.

HOPES AMERICANS WILL NOT FORGET WAR SUFFERERS

President Wilson Issues Thanksgiving Appeal for Renewed Efforts in Aiding European Victims.

Washington, Nov. 24.—A Thanksgiving appeal to Americans in the comfort of plenty to renew their efforts to alleviate suffering throughout Europe's vast war area by contributions to the Red Cross was issued to-night by President Wilson. Under the caption "An Appeal," it says: "The day is at hand on which we bend our thoughts toward a consideration of the blessings of peace and security. Inevitably, the contemplation of our own good fortune must bring sharply to mind the anguish and the loss which lie, an intolerable and crushing burden, upon the bodies and souls of our neighbors across the seas. Our country has poured out generously of its sympathy and its means in behalf of those who suffer because of the war. But the harvest of death and desolation is not ended and our sympathy must not yet withdraw its hand."

"The American Red Cross, through whose instrumentality hundreds of thousands of our people have been enabled to give substantial expression to their pity for those who have fallen under the stroke of war, is nearing the exhaustion of its resources. Into its war relief fund it has received, in round sum, \$1,600,000. In the sending and maintaining of nearly four hundred surgeons, nurses and sanitarians, who have carried American skill into all the zones of war, in financial aid for the hospitals and other Red Cross institutions, and in the purchase and transportation of nearly four million pounds of hospital and medical supplies and equipment, this sum has been reduced to less than \$600,000 now available to meet the great demands of the approaching winter."

"That the splendid work of this organization, which more than any other, represents the sympathy of us all, should be permitted to cease, is unthinkable. I therefore earnestly call upon the people of the United States once again, by their generosity, to assure the Red Cross against the curtailment or discontinuance of the large activities in which it is engaged. That this assurance is urgent is shown by the comparatively small sum remaining in its treasury, a sum which however, closely it may be husbanded, will suffice for but a few weeks."

"Contributions may be forwarded to any State or local treasurer of the Red Cross or to the national headquarters, Washington, D. C."

(Signed) "WOODROW WILSON"

DR. H. A. DALRYMPLE DEAD.

Rutland, Nov. 24.—Dr. Hartwell A. Dalrymple, for nearly 40 years a dentist in this city, died today at Olean, N. Y., of hardening of the arteries. During the latter part of his residence in Vermont he mostly made his headquarters in this city and visited other towns both in this State and in New York to practice.

London, Nov. 24.—An official communication issued this evening concerning the operations of the British force in the region of Bagdad says: "Zaur was occupied, after which Ctesiphon, 18 miles from Bagdad, was captured. We then retreated three miles through want of water."

If that apartment is good enough for a good tenant, to advertise it is to rent it.

DR. HILLIS SUES FORMER ATTORNEY FRANK L. FERGUSON

Pastor of Plymouth Demands an Accounting and the Return of Property Alleged to Be Held by Legal Adviser.

ABOUT \$100,000 INVOLVED

Congregation Will Stand behind Dr. Hillis in His Controversy with Ferguson, Who Was Formerly One of the Board of Trustees of Church.

New York, Nov. 24.—The Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis, noted preacher and lecturer, who is pastor of Plymouth Church, and an injunction against Ferguson, an attorney, by filing a suit here against Ferguson, who was formerly financial adviser to Dr. Hillis. Dr. Hillis asks an accounting, the return of property alleged to be held by Mr. Ferguson, the appointment of a receiver for the property held by Ferguson, and an injunction against Ferguson preventing him from disposing of the property during the life of the action.

In his bill Dr. Hillis alleges that on June 14, 1910, at Mr. Ferguson's suggestion, he gave the attorney a power of attorney over certain real estate and property in Canada valued at upwards of \$100,000. Dr. Hillis says he also gave Ferguson a signed promissory note in blank which, the bill alleges, Ferguson turned to his personal use. The bill alleges that Ferguson exchanged the property for stocks and bonds in a corporation which Ferguson organized for the purpose without Dr. Hillis' knowledge and permission.

Last February, Dr. Hillis says, he revoked the power of attorney and demanded an accounting. Ferguson's accounting, the bill declares, was incorrect.

The congregation of Plymouth Church has pledged its support to its pastor in the controversy with Mr. Ferguson, who formerly was president of the board of trustees of the church.

DOCTORS DISAGREE Over Whether Deformed Baby's Life Can Be Saved by Operation.

New York, Nov. 24.—Two physicians who to-day had a consultation over the deformed baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Roberts, born Tuesday night, disagreed over whether an operation could save her life. Dr. L. Emmet Holt, a specialist in diseases of children, said an operation was impossible at least for four or five months, and that if the child survived it would be defective. He said it was a very ordinary case, not like that of the deformed baby in Chicago, where, he said, an operation would have saved a life. Dr. Maurice Rosenberg insisted that an effort should be made to save the child, though agreeing that paralysis for life was certain. The father said that he told the doctors to do what they thought best for his child.

P. O. STRIKERS ARRESTED.

Employees of Fairmont, W. Va., Office Face Charge of Conspiracy. Fairmont, W. Va., Nov. 24.—Twenty-two arrests were made here to-night on charges growing out of the recent strike of clerks and carriers at the local postoffice as a protest against the dismissal of W. H. Brand, assistant postmaster. All the defendants were charged with conspiring to wilfully and knowingly obstruct and retard the passage of mail. The warrants were sworn out by J. B. Robertson, a government postal office inspector.

Two waived preliminary hearing and allowed their cases to go before the next federal grand jury which will convene at Parkersburg on January 11, while the remainder will be given a preliminary hearing next Tuesday. The bail for Mr. Brand was fixed at \$1,000, while the others furnished \$500 bond. The maximum penalty for the offense with which the men are charged is two years' imprisonment and \$10,000 fine.

PRESIDENT'S THANKSGIVING Will Dine with His Planes after Completing Annual Message.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Thanksgiving will be quietly observed in Washington tomorrow, all departments of the government being closed as usual. In many of the churches the services will include the reading of the President's Thanksgiving proclamation.

GREET LIBERTY BELL.

Passage through New York Is Occasion for Great Demonstrations. Syracuse, N. Y., Nov. 24.—An immense throng—perhaps the largest ever congregated in Syracuse—greeted the Liberty Bell upon its arrival here at 4:30 this afternoon. The ap-

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perance of the historic relic was the signal for a tremendous outburst of enthusiasm. Church bells chimed, cannon boomed, bands played and the spectators uncovered their heads and joined in the singing of the national anthem.

The bell, en route from San Francisco to Philadelphia, left Buffalo at ten o'clock this morning and its passage from that city to Syracuse was marked by stirring patriotic demonstrations. It was stated that more than 50,000 viewed the relic at Buffalo and 30,000 at Rochester.

Accompanying the bell across the State are Governor and Mrs. Charles S. Whitman, United States Senator John Penrose of Pennsylvania, Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Schoenbeck, Mrs. E. Menzies Raynor of New York and a number of military dignitaries.

IMPEDED OFFICER.

Montpelier, Nov. 24.—Raffaele Mastriani of Northfield, found guilty of impeding an officer, was sentenced in Washington county court today to not more than two nor more than two and one-half years in State prison, but the respondent will have but six months to serve and will be placed thereafter on probation.

Pietro Girelli, Pietro Zampini and Giacinto Boldi, all of Barre, were fined \$50 and costs each, the former having been found guilty of assault and the other two pleading guilty. All three were originally charged with assault with intent to kill.

Attorney Rufus M. Harvey, found guilty of possessing two short trout, was fined \$15 and costs.

Thirteen divorces were granted in the present term.

OBJECT TO AMERICAN.

Berlin, Nov. 24, via London, Nov. 25.—At the annual meeting of the Berlin electricity works opposition was concentrated against the election to the board of directors of Hans Winterfeld, one of the leading directors of the National bank for Germany, on the ground that although he is a former German officer he has become and remains an American citizen. After sharp personalities had been indulged in Mr. Winterfeld finally withdrew his candidacy.

Peculiar Combination of Circumstances in Case, Says Judge Waterman, in Sentencing Man.

Montpelier, Nov. 24.—J. P. Rabidou of Northfield, lumber manufacturer, was fined \$100 and costs of \$156.32 in Washington county court today, having been found guilty of manslaughter by running over Carl Ned French on the Barre-Montpelier road April 24. In imposing a fine rather than a prison term, Judge Waterman called attention to the fact that it was the first case of its kind to be tried in this section of the State and he did not wish the impression to go out that a fine rather than imprisonment would necessarily follow in similar cases to be tried in the future. He said that the case was the result of a peculiar combination of circumstances.

State's Attorney Gleason and Attorney General Barber asked for a prison sentence. Frank Ward, clerk and ex-officio assessor, introduced many petitions asking for clemency signed by prominent townsmen of the respondent and by all the Northfield banks and town officials. Court was adjourned this noon until some time in January, when Judge E. L. Waterman, who is to preside at the December term of Orange county court, will return to hear cases.

CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER

George H. Cross of Northfield Was Driving Auto That Went over Bank, Killing Mrs. Seth Rich.

Montpelier, Nov. 24.—Charged with manslaughter, George H. Cross of Northfield to-day pleaded not guilty in Washington county court. Mr. Cross, a granite manufacturer, was driving an automobile which went over a bank on the Northfield road August 13. Mrs. Seth Rich of Northfield, an occupant, being killed. The case will be tried at the March term of court.

2,516 DEER KILLED.

More Does Than Bucks Secured Thus Far in Season.

St. Johnsbury, Nov. 24.—Deer killed during the present open season from reports received by State Fish and Game Commissioner John W. Titcomb to date:

Since the above figures were compiled an additional 500 reports have been received, which are being tabulated. Added to the figures above the total becomes 2,516.

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Local Items of Interest from All Parts of the Green Mountain State Condensed So That He Who Runs May Read.

THE NEWS BY COUNTIES

From the Island in the Lake to the Passumpsic, Along Otter Creek and Shores of White River. Covered by Our Special Correspondents.

ADDISON COUNTY

MIDDLEBURY. Andrew Goodroe died the evening of November 23 at the home of his brother, Isaac Goodroe, on South Pleasant street, after an illness of several years. Mr. Goodroe was 65 years of age and a native of Middlebury. During the past 15 years he has been crippled in his lower limbs as the result of an accident. For three years he has been practically helpless. He is survived by five brothers: Isaac and Frank of Middlebury, John E. of Hinton, Levi of Brandon and Edward of Middlebury, also by two married sisters. The funeral was held at St. Mary's Catholic Church at nine o'clock Friday morning.

The side judges met at the county court house Friday morning and with the county clerk drew the jurors for the coming term of the Addison county court. Pettijohn, Addison, E. A. Smith, Charles Torrey, Bridport, John S. Dickett, Edward Nichols, Bristol, George Roscoe, Samuel Taylor, Cornwall, C. Leslie Withers, Benjamin R. Field, Ferrisburgh, C. S. Martin, Fred W. Allen, Gosham, L. J. Harrington, Granville, J. Lucius Webb, Hancock, G. E. Whittier, Lakester, Charles E. Landon, Ralph Sweet, Walter B. Sargent, Middlebury, C. E. Shores, H. M. Lee, Monkton, Daniel E. Meach, H. V. Sears, New Haven, P. S. Stone, George C. Condes, Orwell, Guy M. Cook, Doreen Sanders, Panton, Charles J. Spaulding, Ripton, Daniel W. Smith, Salisbury, F. W. Whitney, A. D. Joseph, Shorham, J. C. Moore, Harry Church, Starksboro, James H. Grace, Vergennes, Charles Bartley, F. L. Grandy, Waltham, P. W. Otis, Weysbridge, Benjamin O. Wales, Whiting, William Benn.

The grand jurors are: Addison, William Morley; Bridport, Albert C. Probbie; Bristol, Clarence C. Lathrop; Cornwall, Frank E. Foster; Ferrisburgh, E. R. Eason; Granville, Daniel T. Handley; Lincoln, William A. Lee; Middlebury, Fred M. Foote; Monkton, W. C. Donahue; New Haven, Charles E. Palmer; Orwell, Henry Risling; Panton, Lyman G. Kent; Ripton, Josiah S. Chandler; Salisbury, H. M. Sawyer; Shorham, Edson G. Farnham; Starksboro, William M. Lee; Vergennes, A. B. Taber; Waltham, Herbert D. Day. The annual meeting of the Addison County Agricultural society will be held in the town hall Wednesday afternoon, December 1, at one o'clock. Male members of the society, residents in Addison county, who are 21 years of age are entitled to vote in this meeting. The business meeting will be followed by an entertainment. Town clerk M. Burke has issued 520 hunting licenses this year. Of these five were to non-residents, 135 to residents, and 377 combination licenses, to residents only. The total last year was 233. A meeting of interest to grand jurors will be that of C. J. Bell of Pomfret, to be held in Middlebury Wednesday, December 1. Mrs. Peter Andrus will be the lecturer. Mrs. Andrus left Friday afternoon for Detroit, Mich., where he expects to spend some time. Mrs. Hattie Bruce, who has resided on College street for a few months, has moved to Rutland, where she will make her home.

One of the worst storms that has visited this section occurred Friday evening, blowing down trees, from Starksboro injury to telegraph and telephone wires. It is reported that at Lake Dunmore a great amount of damage was done, several cottages being blown off their foundations besides roofs on same were started and no end of trees were blown down so that the roads in that vicinity were impassable at a late hour Saturday afternoon. During the storm a portion of the fence about the deer park of Col. S. A. Daley on Washington street was tipped over, and four of his pet deer got out. One of them remained in the yard, but men were unable to find the others.

Mrs. Helen Chapman, who had been in ill health for some time at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Dumas of College street, died Sunday morning, aged 72 years, with a complication of diseases. She was formerly of Mohawk, N. Y., where she had made her home until three years ago, when she came to live with her daughter. She was a member of the Baptist church. She is survived by her daughter and two sons, Glenn Chapman of Syracuse, N. Y., and Thomas Chapman of Crown Point, N. Y. There were prayers at the house Tuesday at eight o'clock by the Rev. A. A. Lancaster of the Congregational church, owing to the absence of the Baptist minister, who is out of town. The remains were taken to Mohawk, N. Y., where the funeral services were held in the Baptist church and the Rev. W. H. Boardman of Addison officiated. Burial was in the family lot in the South cemetery. The first snow flurry of the season in Middlebury village came Monday morning and was soon over. Much rain had fallen in the past few days to the satisfaction of the people in the county towns, who for the most part were short of water for domestic and farm purposes. It will also give many farmers a chance to resume the ploughing.

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